

The Howard County Family Institute presents

# 1-2-3 Magic

## Effective Discipline for Children 2 - 12

1-2-3 Magic, based on the bestselling book series, is a nationally-recognized program for parents who want to reduce challenging behaviors and improve positive behaviors in children ages 2 - 12.

In this seminar, participants will get an overview of the 1-2-3 Magic plan, and will learn the Counting Method and Positive Praise techniques.

Using these techniques, parents can learn how to stop their children's negative behaviors, such as whining, arguing, yelling, and tantrums, and how to encourage positive behaviors regarding homework, cleaning up, eating, bedtime, and getting ready.

**Who's  
in charge  
at your  
house?**

This parenting workshop will be led by Lacey Tsonis, Training Coordinator in the Howard County Office of Children's Services. Space is limited, so participants must register and pay in advance.

**When:** Thursday, August 14, 2014 / 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Where:** Ellicott City Senior Center

9401 Frederick Road / Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**Who Should Attend:** Parents of children ages 2 - 12 years

**To Register By Phone:** Call 410-313-1940

**To Register Online:** Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/children](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/children).

Click on [Online Registration](#).

The Howard County Family Institute is a parent education program of the Department of Citizen Services' Office of Children's Services. We offer informational sessions and training workshops for parents on many topics, including child development, positive discipline, finding resources, and adolescent issues. To learn more, contact us at 410-313-1940 or [children@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:children@howardcountymd.gov). *To request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations to attend, call at least one week in advance.. If you need this flier in an alternate format, call 410-313-1940.*